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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on December 30, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. ☐ Other _____
b. ☐ Enclosed
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for
a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
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